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Re: US Patent No. 6974453 ; Our payment dated June 15, 2009

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We sent your office the 4th year payment instructions for patent number 6974453 on June 15, 2009 at the small entity rate. Payment was accepted as such. Our client has recently forwarded us the attached documents and have stated that the 4th year fee should be paid and accepted at the large entity rate.

Please apply our 4th year payment at the large entity rate and deduct the additional fees in the amount of \$490.00 from our deposit account number 03-2641.

Thank you and please confirm receipt.

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In connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/839,427, filed April 20, 2001, U.S. Patent 6,974,453, granted December 13, 2005 by Jean Woloszko, et al., I hereby certify that the following Notification of Change of Entity Status and Correction of Erroneously Claimed Small Entity Status is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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Applicants wish to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for this patent application.

Applicants further wish to notify that the itemization and payment of deficiencies required for correction of erroneously claimed status as a small entity are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

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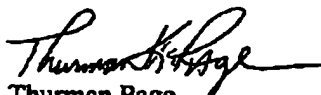
This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28. On September 01, 1998, the court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. 1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989). Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the Michelle R. Eason at (571) 272-4231.


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